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Classified By: Ambassador Jeffrey D. Feltman for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) On November 21, the Ambassador and Pol/Econ Chief presented Arab League Secretary-General Amr Moussa, who is in Beirut working on the Lebanese presidential election issue, with reftel invitation to the Annapolis conference. The Ambassador, in accordance with NEA Assistant Secretary David Welch's request, emphasized the section of the invitation referencing the Arab League Peace Initiative. Moussa responded, "Please tell Assistant Secretary Welch I listened attentively." He offered no further comment regarding the invitation. Ambassador suggested that Moussa follow up with Ambassador Ricciardone after his return to Cairo the evening of November 21.  
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